



# Sowing the Seeds of Faith

**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY  
DAILY BIBLE READING PROGRAM**

Thanksgiving	Genesis 8:20-9:17
Nov. 28	(Noah)
Friday	Genesis 12:1-9, 17:1-8
	(Abraham)
Saturday	Genesis 22 (Jacob)
Sunday	Genesis 27 (Joseph)
Dec. 1	
Monday	Exodus 3 (Moses)
Tuesday	Ruth 1 (Ruth)
Wednesday	1 Samuel 3 (Samuel)
Thursday	1 Samuel 16
Friday	Psalms 139 (David)
Saturday	1 Kings 18:1-18 (Elijah)
Sunday	Nehemiah 6 (Nehemiah)
Dec. 8	
Monday	Zachariah 4 (Zerubbabel)
Tuesday	Isaiah 1:1-20, 6
	(Isaiah)
Wednesday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
	(God's Servant)
Thursday	Jeremiah 1:1-2:13
	(Jeremiah)
Friday	Daniel 6 (Daniel)
Saturday	Luke 1:26-56 (Mary)
Sunday	Matthew 3:1-17
	(John the Baptist)
Dec. 13	
Monday	John 3:1-17 (Nicodemus)
Tuesday	Luke 10:30-42
	(Good Samaritan)
Wednesday	Mary of Bethany
Thursday	Luke 15:11-24
	(Prodigal Son)
Friday	John 13:1-17 (Jesus)
Saturday	John 17 (Jesus)
Sunday	Acts 2 (Peter)
Dec. 15	
Monday	Acts 6:5-15, 7:44-50
	(Stephen)
Tuesday	Acts 9:1-9, 13:14-43
	(Paul)
Wednesday	1 Timothy 1:1-18
	(Timothy)
Thursday	Hebrews 11:24-12:2
	(Heroes of the Faith)
Friday	Matthew 2 (Jesus)
Dec. 25	

*If you desire a schedule of readings January to Thanksgiving 1947, ask your minister, write to your denominational headquarters, or send request to American Bible Society, Dept. U, 450 Park Ave., N. Y. 22, N. Y.*

Parents seldom realize how far-reaching and effective is the religious instruction they impart to their children. The simple stories and great truths of the Bible remain with them throughout life and influence their character and conduct.

One of the best stories coming out of the recent war was that of the lonely lad on Guadalcanal who wrote his mother asking her to join him in reading a certain Scripture passage at a stated hour each day.

This incident was a throwback to the religious instruction of the soldier's childhood, and it furnished the inspiration for the concerted daily Bible reading program now prepared annually by the American Bible Society.

The Guadalcanal incident was by no means an isolated case. Other men and women, in periods of great trial, have been sustained and strengthened by the religious training they received in childhood.

This is but one of many important reasons why parents should make religion the dominant factor in their homes, and should cultivate the Church as the vehicle through which faith in God and the truths of the Holy Scriptures are passed on from generation to generation.

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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